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Republican Town Convention

The Republican township convention will be held on the 19th day of March, 1897, in the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and state of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1897.

The representation to be based on the vote cast at the presidential election in November, 1896, towit: One delegate for each fifty votes, or the fraction of twenty-five, or over, cast for William McKinley for president.

The primary election be held in each voting district in this, Decatur township, at places to be designated by the respective chairmen, on Thursday, March 18th, inst., the polls to be opened from 4 p. m., to 7:30 p. m., each district to vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices, the candidates receiving a plurality of votes cast in each district, to receive the votes of the delegates from that district, at the township convention, the vote of the district to operate as an instruction to the delegates from that district, and that this instruction shall be adhered to not only on the first ballot but on each and every ballot taken while the candidates name is before the convention.

In the case of constables, assistant supervisors and justices of the peace, there being five of each to elect, the five candidates for each office, receiving the highest number of votes in either district, shall receive the votes of the delegates from that district in the convention.

The township central committeeman for each district, shall have charge of the primary in his district, and shall appoint a clerk who shall serve at the primary and record the names of the voters.

When the polls close, to wit: at 7:30 p. m., the voters assembled for that purpose, at the polling place shall elect delegates to represent the district in the township convention.

That the township central committee shall supply the tickets to be used at the said primaries, to contain the names of all candidates who may notify the chairman of the committee on or before the 15th day of March inst., of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket and pay their pro rata of the expense of printing and attending the primaries. That a committee of three, named by the chairman, shall have charge of the tickets and see that each voting place shall be supplied, and no ticket shall be voted, or received, or counted, save the tickets furnished by the said committee, which shall be known as the official ticket.

The representation agreed upon is as follows: First district, 5 votes; second district, 5 votes; third district, 6 votes; fourth district, 8 votes; fifth district, 6 votes; sixth district, 5 votes; seventh district, 6 votes; eighth district, 6 votes; ninth district, 6 votes; tenth district, 3 votes; eleventh district, 8 votes; twelfth district, 9 votes; Thirteenth district, 5 votes; fourteenth district, 5 votes.

The voting places will be as follows:

First District—Street car barn on North street.

Second—Harry Misenhelter's, North Water.

Third—Starr Harness Factory.

Fourth—Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

Fifth—Kater's grocery, Macon street.

Sixth—Doake's barn, West Wood.

Seventh—Jacob's grocery, South Webster.

Eighth—Council Rooms.

Ninth—Kraft's bottling works.

Tenth—Witt building, Calhoun street.

Eleventh—Weckenman's grocery store.

Twelfth—Brick Church on Leafland avenue

Thirteenth—Corner Packard and Church streets.

Fourteenth—McCrum's grocery, North Monroe.

By order of the Township Central Committee,

D. A. Maffit, chairman.
W. N. Andrews, secretary.

JAMES SMITH IN JAIL.

A Robber Tramp Cleverly Caught by M. C. Glasgow.

James Smith, a tramp, well advanced in years, is a prisoner in the county jail, and will take a steam car ride to the Chester penitentiary. The old man entered the farm house of M. C. Glasgow, west of Decatur, yesterday, in the absence of the family, and stole a number of garmints, one a coat that contained notes valued at about $1100. Mr. Glasgow was at the home of his son, C. B. Glasgow, when he heard that a stranger had been seen around his house. James Leonard had seen the stranger, and Mr. Glasgow concluded that he would make an investigation as twice before in his absence his place had been robbed. He soon discovered that a robbery had been committed. He started out after the thief and finally tracked him to the cemetery near Harristown. He soon found that the old man had stolen the garments and he quickly took possession of the notes which he found in one of the pockets. Smith resisted, and there was an Old Homestead wrestle right there in the cemetery with Farmer Glasgow as the victor. He overpowered Smith neatly and as John Hartwig, a justice of the peace came along, it was easier to get the robber in shape to bring him to the city. Charles Masters was deputized as an officer and he and Mr. Glasgow brought the old man to Decatur in a wagon. He was securely bound. He waived examination in Justice Hardy's court and in default of $400 bail was committed to prison.

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CORBETT RESTS WELL

Gets Up This Morning Little Worse for Wear and Still Ready to Fight Fitz.

FITZ ALL RIGHT THIS MORNING.

Echoes from the Battle Ground—Hawkins Defeats Flaherty with One Blow—George Green Defeats Smith in 11 Rounds.

San Francisco, March 18.—Corbett rose early this morning looking little the worse for wear, although his face was pallid. He slept soundly under the influence of opiates and said he was feeling fine except the pain from a broken tooth. He says he is ready to fight Fitz this afternoon. Fitz is not expected till tomorrow.

HOW FITZ LOOKS TO-DAY.

Spent the Night at Cooks Ranch—Will Leave for San Francisco To-Night.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—Fitz spent the night at his old training quarters. He will leave for San Francisco tonight. He showed very little marks today of the punishment he received in the ring. His lower lip is somewhat split and slightly swelled but there are no other marks to show that he has just gone through a hard battle.

"My lips are very thin," said Fitz, "and they crack open without being hurt. I know I lost some blood, but it did not weaken me at all. Things looked much worse with me than they really were. There was not a time in the fight that I was not a sure winner."

When Corbett revived and learned he had lost the fight he became frantic. He broke away from his seconds and rushed about hunting for Fitzsimmons and striking blindly right and left. It was a pitiful exhibition of impotent rage. His seconds tried in vain to control him, but he struck viciously at them as well as at others. Finally they grabbed him by the arms and carried him by force from the ring. This lasted at least five minutes, and the crowd broke into the ring. They were thrown out by the sheriffs, but they came too fast, and the ring was jammed.

All this time Fitzsimmons sat quietly in his corner, awaiting the decision of the referee When Siler's voice could be heard above the noise, awarding Fitzsimmons the fight, Julian grabbed the red-headed brother-in-law about the neck, and together they danced up and down in a frantic manner. They were crazy with joy. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, in her box close to the ring, laughed and cried alternately, and tried in vain to get through the crowd to embrace her husband. After some minutes Fitzsimmons was escorted through the crowd to his dressing room, and his wife followed.

Corbett's dressing room after the battle was a dismal spot for visitors. Helped to his room by his brothers, Harry and Joe, the defeated champion sank into a chair and burst into tears.

"I can lick him, I know I can," he said. I don't know how I happened to let him get in that heart blow. How it hurt! I felt as if I should die for the first few moments after I went down on my knees. I had a chance to put Fitzsimmons out once when I had him on his knee, but I wanted to let him rest a bit and put him out with a blow. That's where I made a mistake. But I hope for another opportunity to get at him, and next time I won't lose. I would not care so much if it was not for my friends. They have lost thousands of dollars on that blow. No, I don't know just what I shall do now. I don't know when I will leave Carson. But if I could get one more crack at Fitzsimmons I would stay here the remainder of my life."

Meanwhile the trainers were working with their man. His pallid face and the nervous twitchings of his limbs gave rise to the fear at the time that he had been seriously injured. But gradually the nerve and strength came back to him, but with it came mental agony which he made no attempt to conceal. Billy Woods, dazed at the unexpected calamity, cried silently in a dark corner of the room, while White, Delaney and McVey, with drawn faces and set jaws, sponged and rubbed the fallen champion into fair condition.

"It was a chance blow," said White, "just what is likely to occur in any fight. We have nothing to regret except that the blow landed. The man's condition was all right."

Neither Delaney nor McVey would discuss the defeat. The ex-champion's brothers remained with him until his carriage arrived, vainly attempting to give some sort of cheer.

"Oh, it's no use boys," Jim replied to their encouragement; "it's over now and I have allowed Fitz to hit me a rap under which I was counted out. It was an awful blow. I thought it had killed me," and the big pugilist leaned his head on White's shoulder and sobbed aloud. Time and again he started to his feet with the avowed intention that he would find Fitzsimmons and whip him on the street, but each time his knees gave way beneath him and he sank back into his seat, white and breathless. As his strength returned and the bitterness of defeat forced itself upon him, his appearance became pitiful. The hopelessness of regaining his lost prestige made his talk almost childish, and his supporters were relieved to get him away from the arena.

It was a half hour after the end of the battle before Corbett could be induced to enter the carriage for the drive to his hotel. The ride braced him to some extent and he was more cheerful when he reached his room.

At the ringside, while Corbett was being assisted from his corner, and the arena was filled with howling, exultant Fitzsimmons supporters, William Brady, the ex-champion's backer, sprang to a platform and waving a roll of greenbacks, shouted:

"I have $6000 to deposit as an earnest that Corbett can whip Fitzsimmons for a purse of $20,000. Now, you yelling, howling idiots, come up here with your money."

The challenge received no attention, and Brady was compelled to return his money to his pockets.

In his dressing room, Fitzsimmons' damaged face was quickly repaired by his trainers and he hastily dressed himself, then the whole party was driven rapidly to the training quarters.

Corbett had engaged a pavilion in San Francisco for an exhibition Thursday night, but he will probably now reconsider.

Another sensational incident at the close of the fight occurred when Corbett broke away from his trainers again and rushed over to Fitzsimmons' corner. He pushed his way through the crowd surrounding Bob, and grasping the champion's right hand in both his he said:

"Bob, I will fight you at any time and for any amount."

Fitzsimmons rose from his chair, and pushing Corbett back, said:

"No, no; get away, I don't want to talk to you."

At this juncture Fitzsimmons was dragged away by his jubilant friends.

Corbett left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

After receiving the money he won by winning the fight Fitzsimmons also left for San Francisco.

Kinetoscope Profits.

Rector, the kinetoscope man, has arranged matters with all parties by organizing a stock company. The company will be capitalized at $200,000, of which Rector, Dan Stuart and the principals of the fight—Corbett and Fitzsimmons—will receive 15 per cent each, leaving 40 per cent to the capitalists, who are to assume all the expenses.

The kinetoscope pictures will be copyrighted in this country, and in England, France, Germany, Canada and elsewhere. It is figured that the cost of copyrighting each round of the fight will be about $300.

What Bob Had to Say.

After the battle Fitzsimmons walked to his dressing room accompanied by his wife and followed by his trainers. Many shouted congratulations to him on the way, his trainers shook hands with him, and his wife hung on his neck and kissed him.

"I am the proudest man alive," said Fitzsimmons. "I have established beyond a doubt my right to the title of heavyweight champion of the world—a title disputed by one man alone, James J. Corbett. I was a bit fearful at the outset, because the first right hand lead I made at him landed on the back of his head, wrenching my thumb. Thereafter I was at a disadvantage and you have noticed that my right swings were short, but they were delivered with the purpose of driving Corbett into the belief that my thumb was not injured. That accounts for my missing so many right hand swings. I discovered at the outset that his punishment did not affect me. If his jabs had landed any other place than my lips, which are susceptible to bleeding, I would have escaped without a scratch.

"Corbett talks about a return fight and says he will follow me from town to town until I give him a return battle. I am now 36 years of age and have fought more championship battles than any two men in ancient or modern ring annals, and shall retire. I will never fight again. Julian and I will now take possession of the niche which we have forced Corbett to vacate.

"I feel more than pleased at the work of Referee Siler and am satisfied that his interpretation of the rules was along fair lines.

"I have been confident all along of my ability to whip Corbett. My roasting him was prompted solely by a desire to get him into the ring. I did not think I could ever get him to face me unless I made him believe I was a bit chary of meeting him. He gave me a hard fight and I got considerable punishment. I waited for him and finally, as I could not get at his head, I played for his body and finished him. I ended Corbett with the same blow I used on Sharkey, by a left swing on the body under the heart."

Fitzsimmons was in good condition, barring his sprained thumb, which is badly swollen. He, with his wife, left on last night's train for San Francisco, taking with him the purse of $15,000 in drafts, which were turned over to him by Al Smith, the stakeholder.

AFTER THE BIG FIGHT.

Hawkins Defeats Flaherty, and Green Defeats Smith.

Carson, Nev., March 18.—After the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was over the Flaherty-Hawkins and the Green-Smith battles came off.

The Flaherty-Hawkins fight, the first of the two minor contests, was set for 3 o'clock, but it was 4 o'clock before the men entered the ring. At that time there were about 1500 persons present. Both men weighed 128 pounds.

The fight was soon over. There was one exchange of blows, a clinch and a knock-out, Flaherty going down as if he had been shot. It was all over in one minute and four seconds. The official timer gave the time as four seconds, but in his excitement he knocked off a minute.

At the call of time Hawkins lost no time in going at his man. He swung his left hard on Flaherty's jaw, and the latter countered on the body. Then they clinched, hanging on to each other for a few seconds. After the breakaway Hawkins landed a right hook on Flaherty's jaw and followed the same instant with a left swing on the same place. Flaherty fell over backward, his head striking the floor with great force. He lay perfectly still and was counted out. Then his seconds carried him from the ring.

Green Defeats Smith.

The fight between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and George Green, welter-weights, followed immediately.

Smith had the worst of it until the end of the eleventh round, when he gave up the fight, saying that his arm had been broken in the fourth round.

Malachi Hogan of Chicago was referee, and he had his hands full. The men clinched repeatedly and were loath to break away. Smith devoted most of his attention to infighting, and in the clinches would get Green around the neck and with his right arm free play a tattoo on the San Francisco boy's ribs. Green constantly jabbed with his left and soon had Smith's nose and mouth in a pulpy condition. It was noticeable that Smith refrained from using his left arm, saying it had been broken three months ago and he could only land an occasional right swing.

Round 1. The men clinched immediately and Smith commenced his work on Green's ribs. On the breakaway Green punched Smith in the stomach so there was another clinch and both got in blows on the body.

Round 2. Smith swung his right in effectually and clinched. Green jabbed him in the mouth with his left. Another clinch, and Green jabbed again with his left, causing Smith's mouth to bleed.

Round 3. Green played alternately with his left for Smith's nose and stomach, landing nearly every time. In a wrestling match Green was thrown and remained down three seconds. As the round closed Green got in two more jabs with his left.

Round 4. Smith rushed at Green and the usual embrace occurred. Green got in a left on the stomach and a right swing on the ribs. Smith gave Green a hot one in the ribs.

Round 5. That was like all the rest, a succession of clinches and jabs by Green.

Round 6. Smith went to the floor as the result of a left hand punch in the face. The "mysterious" man seemed very tired, and hung on to Green as long as he could in the clinches. As the round closed he landed on Green's jaw, but did no damage.

Round 7. Smith rushed matters a bit, but was ineffectual until the end of the round, when he sent Green's head back with his right swing on the mouth.

Round 8. In a wrestle Smith was thrown. Green then tried for a knock-out with his right at him, but missed.

Round 9. Green played constantly for the stomach but Smith managed to block him every time.

In the tenth round Green had it nearly all his own way, landing a succession of lefts on the head and body that badly demoralized Smith, who appealed to the referee for protection.

Round 11. Green wanted to end the affair and rushed Smith against the ropes. Smith got his right twice on Green's neck and was in return jabbed in the stomach. Smith was very tired and when the bell rang and he had gone to his corner, his seconds threw up the sponge and the fight was given to Green.

GREEK VESSEL SUNK

An Austrian Gunboat Fires on a Greek Vessel Towing Provisions to Crete.

MAY PROVOKE A DANGEROUS CRISIS.

Report That the Turkish Troops on the Thessaly Frontier Are Deserting to the Greeks on Account of Privations.

Canea, March 18.—The Austrian gunboat Zebnico fired on and sunk near Cansia a Greek vessel which towed provisions and munitions intended for the Greek forces in Crete. It appears the Zebnico was watching the Greek ship and was fired on by the insurgents. The Zebnico then sunk the vessel and drove off the insurgents. It is feared when this becomes known in Athens it will precipitate a crisis.

London Stocks Recover.

London, March 18.—Stocks showed a decided tendency to improve on the reports that the Greek troops are being recalled from Crete.

Some General Reports.

Athens, March 18.—According to persistent rumors the commander of the Greek troops in Crete has been ordered to oppose the landing of foreign troops now on their way there. This, however, may mean only a formal opposition.

Advices from Arta on the Greek frontier say the privations of the Turks are so great that some are deserting to Greek camps.

Turkish troops are occupying several posts on the Servian frontier. It is reported that Russia has also landed troops on the coast of Macedonia.

RESCUING FLOOD VICTIMS.

Steamer Lands 400 Refugees at Memphis

Memphis, March 18.—Four rescue steamers arrived this morning from the overflowed country landing four hundred refugees. Their condition is pitiable, many are half clothed and critically ill from exposure. Nearly a hundred of them had been standing hours in water waist deep, awaiting the arrival of steamers. Several perished.

It began raining yesterday afternoon and this morning it is coming down in torrents. Several small breaks in the old levees are reported.

State Appointments Made.

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—The trustees in the institution for the feeble minded children at Lincoln appointed Dr. Athlon of Marshall, superintendent, Dr. Barnett of Hartsburg assistant superintendent. The trustees of the northern hospital for the insane at Elgin elected Dr. John B. Hamilton of Chicago superintendent, F. H. Jenks of Aurora assistant superintendent. The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners appointed Dan Hogan of Mound City registrar of the grain department of Chicago.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 18.—The president nominated Powell Clayton of Arkansas minister to Mexico; M. Osborne of Massachusetts, consul general to London; J. F. Gowdy of Indiana, consul general to Paris; J. H. Brigham of Ohio, assistant secretary of agriculture; Perry S. Heath first assistant postmaster general; H. L. Marindin, now assistant in the United States coast and geodetic survey, a member of the Mississippi river commission.

Crown Prince of Japan Dead.

San Francisco, March 18.—Captain S. A. Day of the United States army returned from Japan and says the crown prince of Japan is dead, though the fact is kept a state secret because the nation has just recovered from a month's mourning over the death of the dowager empress. The report had it that the dowager empress and the crown prince both died of smallpox. The rumor was circulated that the emperor is also dead but this was promptly denied.

Blockade to Begin Sunday.

Rome, March 18.—A Canea dispatch says the blockade of Crete will begin Sunday morning by the fleets of the powers. Greece and Turkey will be so notified today. The blockade will be against deck vessels and others carrying provisions for the insurgents. If Greece does not withdraw her warships by Sunday morning a force will be used to drive them away.

Uncertainty in European Affairs.

London, March 18.—There is a renewal of uneasiness in stocks on possible developments in the east. Consols have dropped and securities are depressed on reports that the Greeks have crossed the frontier.

PLUMS FOR ILLINOIS.

Positions in the House Conceded to Illinois Distributed by Lot.

Washington, March 18.—If the army of Illinois office seekers could have witnessed a certain meeting of the Republican members of the Illinois congressional delegation yesterday it would realize what a serious thing a little office is.

The congressmen met in the river and harbor committee room at 3 o'clock at the call of "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Danville, the dean of the delegation.

He announced that the Republican steering committee controlling the house had set aside eighteen places on the house rolls to be filled by the Illinois delegation. These are the places:

Two laborers, each at $60 a month.

One sergeant of police at $1000 a year.

One policeman at $960 a year.

Five folding-room clerks at $720 and $840 a year.

Two pages, each at $4 a day.

Seven clerks at various salaries.

The members drew lots for the places with the following result:

Mann of Chicago, the capital prize, a journal clerk at $2000 a year.

Marsh of Warsaw, a bookkeeper at $2000 a year.

White of Chicago, a folding clerk at $1000 a year.

Belknap of Chicago, a folding clerk at $750 a month.

Mills of Chicago, a folding clerk at $720 a year.

Foss of Chicago, a special clerk at $100 a month.

Cooke of Chicago, a folding clerk at $720 a month.

Graff of Pekin, a sergeant of police at $1100 a year.

Connolly of Springfield, a policeman at $960 a year.

Prince of Galesburg, a clerk in the sergeant-at-arms office at $1600 a year.

Warner of Clinton, an assistant clerk in the folding room at $840 a year.

Reeves of Streator, a folding clerk at $720 a year.

Smith of Murphysboro, an assistant clerk at $840 a year.

Hopkins of Aurora, a folding helper at $70 a month.

Hitt of Mount Morris, a laborer at $60 a month.

Cannon of Danville, a laborer at $60 a month.

A TRAGEDY IN KANSAS.

Separation of Husband and Wife Results in Murder and Suicide.

Wamego, Kas., March 18.—William Fees, a farmer, and his wife separated recently. She returned to her parents. Last night Fees went there and shot his wife, her mother, Mrs. Johnson, her daughter, Miss Johnson, and his wife's father, S. H. Johnson, and then returned home and killed himself. All three of the women will die.

Tariff Bill Will be Reported To-Morrow.

Washington, March 18.—After a very brief session the house adjourned till tomorrow.

The ways and means committee decided to report the tariff bill tomorrow. The debate will begin Monday. The final vote will be March 31.

The senate went into executive session on the nomination of ambassadors and the arbitration treaty was reported. Morgan began speaking in opposition to the treaty.

Gear of Iowa presented the first report of the session, being a recommendation that the Pacific railway committee bill be passed, for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad affairs by a commission. The report was sent to the calendar.

The foreign relations committee was directed to inquire whether the islands of Stroix, St. Johns and St. Thomas of the West Indies could be bought by the United States and whether there is any probability of their sale to any foreign power.

Appalling Flood in Arkansas.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—The weather bureau gives out the information that 800 square miles of Arkansas is under water and that the river will continue to rise. In the district west of Marion, Ark., hundreds of people have been picked up. The work of saving stock has been abandoned. All efforts will be directed to saving human life. Thousands of people are homeless and dependent on charity. So far as known a dozen lives have been lost, all negroes.

Death of Miss Lord.

Miss Luetta Lord, aged 27 years, died at noon today at the home of her parents, Officer and Mrs. Andrew Lord, No. 834 East Whitmer street. Her death was due to stomach trouble. Miss Lord has been confined to her home by illness for over a year past. During the past week her condition has been such that her friends realized she could not recover. The time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court today in the damage case of Cornelius Huff, administrator, vs the Wabash railway, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

JACKSON---WALLING.

To be Hanged To-Morrow for the Murder of Pearl Bryan Confess.

A KENTUCKY DOCTOR IMPLICATED

Aided in Doing Away with the Girl and was Sent to an Asylum—The Flood Sufferers.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Local newspapers publish statements to the effect that Jackson and Walling have confessed that Dr. Wagner of Bellevue, Kentucky, assisted them in the murder of Pearl Bryan; that she was taken there Wednesday night and murdered the following Friday night, and after the murder Wagner was confined in the Lexington asylum.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDERERS.

Report That Jackson and Walling Have Made a Full Confession.

Cincinnati, March 18.—The Enquirer announced that it will print tomorrow a full confession of the murder of Pearl Bryan by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling signed by them and an account of the disposal of the girl's head.

Gov. of Arkansas Refuses to Aid Sufferers.

Memphis, March 18.—Many, but unconfirmed rumors that a heavy loss of life occurred in the flooded districts has caused almost a panic here. The governor of Arkansas, from whose territory most of the refugees have come, has refused to aid in taking care of them. The relief committee has issued an appeal to the southern states to aid in taking care of the sufferers.

Six Reported Drowned.

Memphis, March 18.—It is reported that six persons were drowned between Marion and Jericho. They consisted of two women, one man and three children.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Berry Seated—Bill Authorizing the Governor to Borrow Money Advanced.

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—In the house today the senate bill authorizing the governor to borrow a quarter of a million dollars was advanced to a third reading after various attempts to amend it were voted down.

Senate.

The sente committee on election reported on the contested election case of Berry vs Manifold in the Twentieth district in favor of Berry. It holds that the ballots cast for Manifold on the People's party ticket should be thrown out as his name was place thereon illegally; that there is no evidence that he was nominated by any convention of any sort, authorized to make nomination. The report was adopted, seating Berry. The senate then adjourned.

Two of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams will give a game in this city some next week.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
March	—	—	—	73⅛
May	73⅞	74⅝	73⅛	74⅛
July	72⅝	73⅞	72⅝	73⅝
Corn—				
March	—	—	—	23⅝
May	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
July	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Oats—				
March	—	—	—	16⅛
May	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
July	18⅛	18⅜	18	18
Pork—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	8.72½	8.85	8.70	8.85
Lard—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	4.22½	4.27½	4.22½	4.27½
Ribs—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	4.70	4.82½	4.70	4.82½

May wheat: puts, 73⅛@; calls, 75⅛c; curb 74⅛c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—13. Estimated, 14. Year ago, 18.

Corn—160; Estimated, 115, a year ago, 464.

Oats—148; Estimated, 172, a year ago, 203.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 21; Corn, 165; oats, 175.

Hog receipts 22,000; estimated, 27,000. Market weak, 5c lower.

Light, $3.90@$4.10; Mixed, $3.90@$4.10; Heavy $3.70@$4.10; Rough $3.60@$3.75.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle receipts, 8,000. Market firm.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 18.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2, white, 21½c; oats, firm, No. 2, white, 2[illegible]c; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Wheat, May, 80½c; Corn, May, 30½c; oats, May, 21½c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Wheat, cash, 85½c; May, 82½c; Corn, cash 21; May, 21½; Oats, cash, 17½c; May, —.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter, steady, creamery, 16@18c; Eggs, steady, 10½c.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Blue Mound.

J. R. Morgan and John Ellis have formed a partnership in the poultry business. Their place of business for the present is at the planing mill, North Railroad avenue.

Winter & Crites received another large shipment of broom corn a few days ago and they are now busy manufacturing it into an extra grade of fine brooms.

W. H. Shaw has bought Jacob Sharp's interest in the stock business at Stonington and will move his family to that village in the near future.

P. L. Vancleave is erecting a new barn on his South Lewis street property.

John Raupp, dealer in boots and shoes, will build a nice cottage this spring. Dr. J. B. Matthew will also build two cottages in the village during the spring and summer.

Dr. J. B. Matthew and A. T. Kyner attended professional business at Mt. Auburn Monday.

George Elliott is having the old frame adjoining his brick hotel torn down to make room for a two-story brick to be built as soon as the weather is favorable for work.

Mrs. Henry Batoner, one mile west of Blue Mound, is seriously ill with lung fever.

A. W. Robinson, of Clinton, is visiting here this week.

B. D. Ulrich, of Sullivan, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. F. Moffit has rented Ben Moore's dwelling house on East Seiberling street, and if reports are true he will occupy it soon with himself and a new bride. The fortunate young bride to be is one of Blue Mound's fairest damsels.

Steve Rankin has engaged with Mrs. M. Edmonson to do her draying business this year.

Mrs. Josephine Cartwright went to St. Louis Tuesday to purchase a stock of millinery goods for the spring and summer trade.

P. D. Spooner distributed circulars through town a few days ago announcing his candidacy for postmaster under the present administration. If he should prove the lucky man in securing the appointment he will have to wait until the first of August as Mr. McCluskey's commission will not expire until that date, and as he is giving general satisfaction in the management of the office it is not at all likely that he will be disturbed till then.

The rains of last night and today are spoiling good roads again.

Several delegates from Blue Mound will attend the county Sunday school meeting at the Edward street church, Decatur, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Casner.

Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Long Creek, who has been afflicted with typhoid pneumonia, is reported by Dr. Patterson to be convalescing.

Miss Serber, of Jacksonville, came Saturday to visit the family of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Mowery.

Mr. Ed Mowery, who was hurt some time since in a runaway, is reported much better.

M. W. Willard, of Decatur, visited relatives in this place Monday.

Mrs. Grant Barnett, who has been ill for some days, is at this writing thought to be beyond hope of recovery.

The Odd Fellows' lodge has been taking in quite a number of new members of late. The lodge has now a good membership and fair prospects for more additions, so they report.

Miss Baker, a returned missionary, lectured Friday night at Long Creek church. She gave an interesting talk. She was entertained at the home of George Carmean while here.

Prairie Hall school closed Wednesday for spring vacation. Miss Myrtle Garver was the teacher during the winter term.

Newt Lambert is shipping a horse from Iowa. It is the one he had sold there but had to take it back on account of the purchaser being unable to pay.

Arbuckle, the noted horseman, spent a part of last week with local horseman telling the history of all the horses on the turf.

The Democrats will hold their primaries at Long Creek hall Friday afternoon of this week. The Republicans will meet Saturday to nominate. There is no supervisor to elect this spring and the main interest centers in the commissioner of highways.

There is a bad piece of road west of this place near the Steckle farm that should be put in condition as soon as the weather permits. It is almost impassable and could be made as good as any road in the community with a little work. Let those interested make their wants known to the proper authorities.

Eddie Hart and Louie Underwood remained in Decatur Sunday with relatives. They attended the final examination Saturday.

Efforts are being made to build a new blacksmith shop here and get a good workman to take charge. From the present outlook the shop is assured.

The Wizard Oil company has two representatives here this week, Mr. and Mrs. Christie. They give concerts in the hall and give all the virtues of that wonderful preparation. Show every night except Wednesday. Admission 5 cents

Casner school was represented at the final examination Saturday by ten pupils Most of them went to Decatur Friday, returning Saturday. All the other schools in the vicinity were represented by from two to five pupils.

Friday Mrs. Susan Bushart went to Decatur to do some shopping. While in the city she was taken suddenly ill and had to send for the doctor. Saturday she was reported to be seriously ill and suffering a great deal, but we understand she is much better now.

La Place.

Ed L. Bevers was over from Lintner Sunday

Cyrus Redfern of Lake City was admiring the scenery here Tuesday.

Abner Overholtz of Cisco transacted business here one day last week.

George Washington Dowers of Lake City was adding business here Tuesday.

Letters recently received from Charles Eade who is in Mississippi that he likes the country and is doing well.

A. L. Glasgow of Pierson was here Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor of New Berlin, Ill., was looking after his real estate interests here the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Bulter of Decatur is visiting her mother here this week.

Two of the La Place boys were so anxious to go to Decatur last Sunday that they "hoofed" it the whole thirteen miles. We will not give their names in full but their initials are Scott Wilson and Roy Criswell.

Ben Fleck and Garfield Tohill took the final examination at Decatur last Saturday.

J. C. Havenar and wife returned Tuesday from Springfield where they had been called by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Avnill, remained with her sister.

Fred Welty of Cerro Gordo was here Tuesday looking after his political fences. Fred wants to be tax collector.

Miss Themia Taylor of Hammond was here Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Overstake.

The Republican primaries to be held at Cerro Gordo next Saturday promises to be a corker.

J. A. Fleck was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

James M. Goodwin made a pilgrimage to Cerro Gordo Wednesday via Decatur.

William Shumate of Atwood was on our streets last Wednesday. Bill says he likes the natives around Atwood first rate.

Jake Shuel and Joe Stocks of Lake City were here Monday night.

Claude Toney went to Decatur last Monday.

John Hoyt shipped a car load of hogs to Indianapolis last Tuesday from here.

Willis Herman and family moved to this place from Decatur last Monday and now occupy their residence on West College street.

D. B. Espy went to Decatur last Monday on business.

W. A. Wallender was here Monday in the interest of the Moultrie County News.

Gus Duncan was in Decatur last Saturday.

Aaron Ulery and wife are the proud possessors of a brand new heir of the feminine gender which arrived Sunday.

Attorney George A. Sentel of Sullivan visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Louie Kious and Tommy Redman were in Decatur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Housworth went to Lovington last Friday to see Mrs. Housworth's brother, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Arthur D. Wilson came out from Decatur Monday to visit his grandmother, Aunt Fannie Wilson.

Buck Edwards was here on Monday from the village of Cerro Gordo.

Dalton City.

Mike McCarthy transacted business at Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

B. B. Coonhest's orchestra gave a free concert at the W. B. church last week.

Ed Volmar and brothers moved to a farm near Findlay.

The Hennebury Bros. will farm near Findlay this summer.

Hon. D. P. Keller visited Dalton Monday.

Mr. William Kirkhead of Kentucky is here to work for Mr. Yantis this summer.

Mr. George Holderman of Irving, Montgomery county, is here.

Amos Hale hired to Harry Grounds this summer to work in his livery and stock business.

T. E. Myes' brick and tile factory will not run this summer.

Thomas Duggan and J. H. Nolan attended the Perry Ranads funeral at Lovington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans were on our streets Monday.

Dave Doner shipped a car load of hogs this week.

O. B. Seip of Decatur was a business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Katie Leffingwell of Peoria was buried in New Hope cemetery Monday last.

James Leffingwell of Iowa attended his sister's funeral Monday.

Floyd Bromley visited Decatur last week.

C. W. Greenfield visited Decatur last week.

John Weanhough visited Bethany last week.

P. H. Hunt and wife of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Griffin last week.

Murphy Bros. of Bement transacted business here last week.

Dr. J. L. Bone visited here last week.

John Hughes visited Decatur last week.

Owen Hughes of Prairie Home transacted business here Tuesday.

S. A. Duggan transacted business at Decatur last week.

Billy Landsen visited Dalton Sunday.

Harry Edward of Sullivan was seen on our streets Tuesday.

There is to be a dance at Ed Brestonhan's Wednesday night.

Pannapackers Bros. will start a meat market here in the near future.

Peter Murphy is working for Nolan Bros.

Billy Fitz is able to be on our streets again.

Outten.

J. E. Farrell and son made a business trip to Decatur Firday.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Lovington spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Hettie Markham of Olney is visiting her brother, Edward Markham.

Mrs. La Cash visited in Decatur Friday and Saturday.

A. G. Pasley of Decatur was here on Monday.

Mrs. Lowell Smith and Miss Allie Dickson were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Newton Hicks returned from Ramsey Saturday is on the sick list.

Frank Bonds and family moved to Long Creek last week.

Mrs. Archie Dickson is visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

Foreman Boyles of the Van has employed four new men, thus making eight. On account of the recent rains the track has been thrown into a bad condition.

Charles Jones and family of Decatur have moved into the residence lately vacated by Frank Bonds. Mr. Jones will take charge of A. L. Vowell's farm.

Niantic.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sarah M. Stahl gave her a pleasant surprise on Wednesday in honor of her 63nd birthday. An elegant dinner was served and all enjoyed the day in pleasant conversation. Those invited were Mrs. Sarah Pritchett, Mrs. Effie Pritchett, Mrs Amanda Durflinger, Mrs. Mollie Seelig, Mrs. Charles Connaghan, Mrs. Richard Beck, Mrs. N. S. Rogers, Mrs. Mary A. Foster, Mrs. T. T. O'Grady, Mrs. Clara Pritchett and Mrs. L. O. Hawk. Owing to the inclemency of the weather some were not able to attend.

A Rebecca lodge will be organized here March 31 to be known as Wisdom Lodge.

Mrs. R. Beck is visiting in Latham.

Miss Pearl McElroy visitedl friends east of Decatur Monday.

County Superintendent Kellar was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Doarn who has been ill is convallescent.

Mrs. Ann Hizer and Mrs. Abigail Wilks still continue very ill.

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Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.

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22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for.....$1.00
Bulk Coffee.....15c to 25c per lb
Gunpowder Tea reduced from 40c to 15c per lb
Tar Soap formerly 10c, now.....5c per bar
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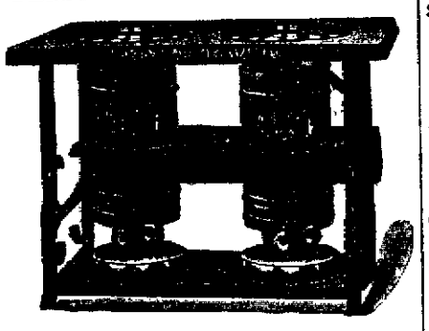

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Bigelow—History of the German Struggle for Liberty. 2v.
Boutwell—Life of Roger Sherman.
Brodhead—Bound in Shallows.
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Frazer—British India.
Grant—Stories of Naples and the Camorra.
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Hillis—A Man's Value to Society.
Jacobs—The Book of Wodner Voyages.
James—The Spoils of Poynton.
Johnston—The Little Colonel.
Kernahan—The Child, the Wise Man and the Devil.
Kirkland—What Shall We Write About? Ref.
Lockyer—The Chemistry of the Sun.
Lonergan—Historic Churches of Paris.
Magruder—Miss Ayr of Virigina, etc.
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Oliphant—The Unjust Steward.
Optic—Asiatic Breezes.
Optic—Across India.
Optic—American Boys Afloat.
Optic—Up and Down the Nile.
Optic—The Young Navigators.
Optic—Half Round the World.
Otis—The Search for the Silver City.
Otis—A Short Cruise.
Polko—Musical Tales, Phantasms and Sketches.
Pool—In Buncombe County.
Ralph—Dixie.
Ramsey and Ball—Origin of the Alpine and Italian Lakes.
Robinson—A Loyal Little Maid.
Russell—The Copsford Mystery.
Shedlock—The Pianoforte Sonata.
Shorter—Charlotte Bronte and her Circle.
Slovenly Peter.
Smith—Guesses at the Riddle of Existence.
Spencer—The Duration of Niagara Falls & History of Great Lakes.
Steel—Red Rowans.
Talbot—The Imposter.
Taylor—On the Red Staircase.
Trumbull—The Threshold Covenant.
Updograff—Wee Dorothy's True Valentine.
Ward—Shakespeare's Town and Times.
Wenley—Aspects of Pessimism.
Wines—The Liquor Problem.
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BURNED OUT.

Disastrous Fire at the Home of C. H. Teel Wednesday.

The home of C. H. Teel west of the city was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The family barely escaped cremation. The loss is several hundred dollars. The dwelling was the property of Mrs. I. C. Hutchinson, who resides at Kinney. Ed March rents the farm and runs a dairy. Harrison Tuttle and Charles Huff are in the employ of March. The men were at the barn milking the cows when the fire broke out and Mrs. Teel alone rescued her two children from a burning room, getting them out just in time to save their lives. The hired men lost all their extra clothing and personal effects and the Teel family lost all their furniture and clothing. Mr. March lost a lot of milk cans and other property. Mrs. Teel and her children are now in Decatur. A new dwelling will be erected by Mrs. Hutchinson. There was no insurance.

The John Heckman Will.

The will of John Heckman, who died near Oakley last week was filed for probate in the county court Wdenesday. It provides that the widow, Barbara Heckman, shall have the use of all the real and personal estate for life. At her death the executor shall reduce all of the estate to money and divide it into as many parts as their children or their children's children. To each child or family of children's children shall be given one share, except in the case of Mary Nickey, a daughter, Daniel Heckman is named as a trustee to take her share and keep it invested until her children come of age, when they are to have their mother's portion, share and share alike.

Married.

At the Hotel Brunswick by Rev. J. H. Crowder of Bethany on Wednesday, March 17, Charles Radbaugh of Williams, Iowa, and Miss Mollie Rau of Latham. The attendants were Henry Rau and Miss Louie Rau, brother and sister of the bride. The couple have gone to Williams, Iowa, near which place the groom has a fine farm.

Invitation Accepted.

Rev. W. F. Gillmore has been invited by Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, to deliver the Easter sermon for their organization and the clergyman has accepted the invitation. The sermon will be delivered at Grace M. E. church on Sunday forenoon, April 18. Sherman McClelland is arranging special music for the occasion.

WABASH CHANGES.

A Big Thing For Decatur—Division Headquarters.

LARGE FORCE OF OFFICE MEN COMING

W. A. Garrett the Name of the New Superintendent—Mr. Goodrich to Go to Moberly on April 1st.

It is announced today that Mr. J. S. Goodrich, the superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash, will on April 1 be transferred to the Western division, with headquarters at Moberly. On the same date Mr. W. A. Garrett, superintendent of the Western division, will be transferred to the middle division with headquaters at Decatur.

This means a good deal for Decatur and is besides a just recognition by General Manager Ramsey of the importance of Decatur as a railroad center. It means that Mr. Garrett will make his home in Decatur and that he will bring his office force here—a force numbering 25 to 30 men, many of whom have families, increasing the population of our city 80 to 100. These families will have to have homes. Perhaps many will erect new dwellings.

Mr. Goodrich heretofore has had his headquarters at Chicago. He was a frequent visitor in Decatur and was well liked by all who came in contact with him. Mr. Garrett has been connected with the Wabash interests at St. Louis for a number of years. He is a thorough railroad man and will be cordially welcomed to Decatur.

The selection of Decatur as the headquaters for Superintendent Garrett may bring to our city many improvements in the railway line, and let us hope that at last a new Union depot is in sight.

SWINDLERS IN JAIL.

How Two Men and a Woman Put Up a Job on a Sullivan Man.

"Prof." Leon Zanzi, clairvoyant, who has had rooms at the Revere hotel, J. C. Lynch, the professor of the woman tailoring art, who has had a room at the same place, and Mrs. James Noman are prisoners at the county jail, arrested yesterday by the Decatur police on a blackmail charge. They entered into a conspiracy to "do" U. J. Pifer, a bachelor of Sullivan out of all the money he had and they did him for $20 in cash and a note for $800.

It appears that Mrs. Norman, to whom Pifer had been attentive at Sullivan, had come to Decatur alone, stopping at the Combs hotel. She called on the clairvoyant to learn her fate and before she got away, on her own confession she entered into a conspiracy to swindle Pifer. It was arranged that she should induce him to come to Decatur and then go to the Hotel Brunswick, register as husband and wife and then go to a room. The plan was carried out. Pifer came over and he and the woman went to the Brunswick. They went to a room Sunday forenoon but they had been there less than thirty minutes when Zanzic and Lynch, representing themselves as private detectives, got into the room, closing the door after them. Then there was a scene, threats of arrest and exposure. In the end in order to quiet the affair, Pifer gave the two blackmailers $20, all the money he had, and a note for $800. Then the two men left, it being the understanding that Pifer on reaching Sullivan would send over $50 in cash to apply on the note. Pifer went home. He got it into his head that he had been swindled by sharpers and he told Attorney Peadro the whole story. Peadro came to Decatur yesterday and had an interview with Marshal Mason. Mrs. Norman was found at the Inman hotel with her husband, who had come from Sullivan. Both were taken to police headquarters. There the woman told the whole story of the deal, substantially as related. Officers Imboden and Williamson found Zanzic at the Revere, but Lynch was not visible. He had gone to Springfield. The clairvoyant attempted to hide some papers in his room, but Imboden kept his eye on him and on a second visit found the $800 note which the professor had attempted to hide. Zanzic was put in jail after he had been given a chance to talk. He denied everything except that Mrs. Norman had called at his rooms. Last evening Mrs. Zanzic gave the police the Springfield address of Lynch and he was arrested last night. He has been brought to Decatur. Pifer came over from Sullivan today to swear out the warrants.

Mr. Norman was not greatly disturbed during the afternoon by what was going on. He was in and out of police headquarters getting news about the prize fight and filling up with whiskey. Finally his wife was sent to the county jail and Norman went away to get more liquor. After supper there was a call for the patrol wagon and when it came back Norman was the prisoner. He was put in the city prison.

The colored ladies' minstrel show has been postponed from March 29 until the following Friday, March 26, because of the illness of the leading lady. Rehearsals are going on successfully.

THE CRAZY WELL TOWN.

What J. R. Gorin Has to Say About the Place Where He Spent Part of the Winter.

During his sojourn in the south J. R. Gorin visited the place near Dallas, Texas, known as Mineral Springs, where there is a crazy well, with W. D. Benson in charge as manager. The water of the well it is claimed will cure rheumatism, diabetes, dyspepsia, insomnia, etc. Speaking of the well Mr. Gorin says:

"There are several stratas passed through from the surface to the bottom, a distance of 200 feet. The first depth of about forty feet is a mixture of tough soil. Then for a depth of sixty feet is a slate composition when you strike a hard porous rock varying in thickness from twenty to thirty feet. In this rock is found the mineral water, which is varied in quality as to its curative properties. Then below this for a depth of twenty-five or forty feet you again go through another strata of slate or shale. Then is struck another strata of rock more porous than the first, from which pours forth a very full flow of nice fresh water. Four miles east of town is a coal mine. Twenty-five miles southwest at a depth of 300 or 400 feet quite a flow of water with considerable gas was found. And some distance northwest was discovered quite a flow of gas. Eight miles south is a mammoth brick kiln making the finest brick in the south. Almost in every direction are evidences of coal. And in almost all wells dug are found little pockets of crude oil."

Married.

On Wednesday afternoon the 17th inst., a quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage in Riverside Place by Rev. A. M. Danely. The contracting parties were Mr. William H. Nickey and Miss Minnie Browning. Mr. George S. Connard and Miss Sadie Wilson, both of Decatur witnessed the ceremony in addition to the pastor's family. The bride wore a beautiful gray traveling dress. After congratulations they were driven to the depot where they took the afternoon train for Springfield. Many friends both in the city and country congratulated them in their new relation. They go to housekeeping on a farm near Oakley.

Endorsements.

The voters who have been attending the several laboring men's meetings held recently, through their committees, announce that they have endorsed the following candidates for township officers:

Justices of the Peace—G. P. Hardy, James O'Mara, O. W. Smith, W. B. Sherb, W. J. Fleming.

Constable—H. K. Midkiff, B. J. Post, J. M. James, John Lloyd and McKown.

Clerk—A. F. Evans.

Assessor—W. W. Foster.

Collector—L. H. Martin.

Commissioner—Wm. Bundy.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin.

Game at Springfield.

The members of Decatur Y. M. C. A. basket ball team left for Springfield today to play the return game there tonight and secure sweet revenge if they can get it by superior skill. The Decatur players will line up as follows:

Center—Guy Williams.
Right Forward—Homer Irwin.
Left Forward—Louis White.
Left Guard—Clyde Johnson.
Right Guard—Amzi Barr.
Substitutes—Sidney Covington and Mart Spies.

Claude Johnson and Theodore Coughlin will be the umpires for the Decatur team.

OH, I DON'T KNOW.

They're Not So New.

All of those bright, shiny, handsomely finished wheels coming out of our house are not new wheels. We are putting out a satisfactory number of new ones, but many of those handsome machines come from our repair department, where they have been re-nickeled and enameled by a man who has had fifteen years' experience at this work, and understands it thoroughly. Our nickeling is all done over a finely buffed copper plate, and will not rust or scale off.

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You will be proud of your old wheel after it has been through our hands. All work warranted. H. Mueller Gun Co.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—jan 29-d&wtf

Mrs. A. J. Bradshaw of Austin township died Sunday in the insane hospital at Kankakee. The burial was at the town of McLean. She was 63 years of age.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 18.—Generally cloudy tonight and Friday, with rain south to southwest; winds becoming variable.

They fit and Fitz's glove fit Corbett.

What will Corbett do now, poor thing?

Perhaps Senator John J. Ingalls queered Corbett.

The country can now devote some time to the tariff and prosperity.

Corbett is sorry the fight came off and the state of Nevada will be in the same state of mind later on.

The wife Corbett discarded [probably takes satisfaction in his defeat while the later wife may send in her regrets.

Until Corbett is fully repaired it cannot be determined whether he will be used for fertilizing purposes or will seek a dime museum.

Little Greece has not, as yet, shown much disposition to go into proxysms over the threat of the powers to blockade the ports of entry.

It is quite clear that the Republicans could speedily succeed in electing a United States senator in Kentucky if it were not for Bradley's interference.

Japan has deliberately dropped the silver standard and gone to one which is substantial. Japan is developing industries and trying to do business and no country doing this can prosper under so poor a money standard as silver.

Spain has evidently concluded that in case of trouble with the United States Moro Castle would not prove an adequate defense for Havana and is constructing other defenses about the city. In this she displays more wisdom than attempting to suppress the rebellion in Cuba by the use of a few newspaper liars.

If there were any considerable number of men after the three years experience with the Wilson bill who believed that Wilson knew anything about the tariff they must have changed their mind since that gentleman has passed criticism on the Dingley bill. He evidently knows as little about the operations of a tariff as Cleveland does and this is drawing it as fine and fairly as we can.

There has all along been a suspicion that there was a skeleton in the closet of the allied powers and that some of the powers were secretly working for Greece. It is now more than suspected that that power is Russia and that as soon as hostilities break out on the Thessaly frontier between the Turks and Greeks she will find an excuse for seizing Constantinople. Should these things occur there will be a general breaking up of the alliance of powers and the Turkish government may, in that event, soon prove a thing of the past.

The Primaries.

The Republican primaries for township nominees will be held from 4 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock p. m. today. The candidate who receives the most votes in any given district will, under the order of the committee, receive the votes of the delegates from that district in the convention. A dozen votes or a single vote in the primaries may make a difference in a part or the entire ticket named at the convention. This was true in a number of districts at the primaries preceding the last county convention to nominate county officers. It will be true at today's primaries. This is mentioned to impress those who have a right to vote at the primaries who are not impressed with the importance of their vote and are not concerned as to the primaries but who stand ready to kick in case the ticket does not come up to their expectation.

If you want a good ticket you cannot escape the responsibility of attending the primary. The polls are open three hours and a half and the complexion of the ticket will be determined at these open ballot boxes and you have a fair opportunity to vote for your choice. Nothing could be more fair unless you want some other Republican who is no more interested in the success of the party to drag you to the polls or have you there to perform a duty you owe the community as a citizen. The man who fails to vote is not a good citizen no matter what his reputation for morality may be, or how highly he may consider himself in the line of good citizenship. To make good tickets or to get a correct expression is for every Republican to attend the primary election as faithfully as he goes to the general election and unless he does so he has no right to complain if the results are not to his liking. His responsibilities are no less than those of any other voter.

MANIAC IN THE CARS.

A Drama with a Satisfactory Ending for the Hero.

It was perfectly obvious that the man in the corner was crazy.

At least it was perfectly obvious to the nervous-looking woman who sat just opposite him in the cable car.

It was not so much the mystical series of wigwag signals which he was making with his handkerchief as the amazing contortions of his face. In the intervals of these contortions he stared intently in the direction of his nervous vis-a-vis, but at nothing in the world, so vague was his look. Then he would tap the bridge of his nose with his finger, grimace, and screw his features into horrible expressions of malignant madness.

The poor woman didn't know what to do.

Her alarm was so apparent that all the others in the car noticed it, even the man himself in one of his lucid intervals, and thereafter his performances became more violent than ever.

Every physician knows that maniacs delight in playing upon the terrors of those who exhibit fear of them. Perhaps the woman herself knew it; at any rate, her feelings finally reached an intensity such that when the man half rose from his seat she shrank into her corner with a stifled squeak, which brought from him a glance of triumph, or perhaps it was surprise. But he only sank back again, with an expression of disappointment, as if his time had not yet come, which, indeed, it hadn't.

Therefore she held herself gathered close, with every muscle strained ready to spring and flee. She didn't have long to wait.

The man looked toward her with that terrible unseeing stare. His fists clenched. The handkerchief clenched in one of them jerked in short, sharp oscillations. His eyes began to bulge out. His face became purple. Beneath his curling lips could be seen his teeth, bare to the gums. He leaned forward toward the horror-struck woman, his face protruding almost into hers. His sharp, hot breath was on her cheek, and just as his arms went up to clutch she made one bound from the seat that took her half way down the car.

Two more leaps landed her on the platform. Thence with a mad yell she launched herself forth, despite the restraining grasp of the alarmed conductor, and was fortunately caught by a policeman, who escorted her to the sidewalk, where she wept. From behind she heard a mad, gasping roar of baffled rage, but the maniac didn't follow.

He didn't want to. He sank back in his seat again and wiped his tearful eyes. Then he took out a newspaper and began to read. It had been a hard struggle, but it had ended in victory. He had got that sneeze out.—N. Y. Sun.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Stern Father Limits the Young Man in His Visits.

The object of his affections lives way out in the suburbs, but true love laughs at distance as it does at a good many other impediments. He was out there every evening, most of the afternoons and not less than half of the forenoons. Her father is very justly classed among the stern parents, as they are viewed from the standpoint of youth, and peremptorily called a halt.

"See here," he began, after cornering the youth in the library. "This continuous performance business must stop. A young man like you should have something useful on hand and be laying the foundation for a successful career, but in any event you can't live here while you're only sleeping and eating at home. I won't have it, sir. My wife and daughter may be willing to adopt you, but I'm not. This thing of coming oftener than the mail man or the milkman or the grocer's wagon is played out."

"But I'm sincere and in earn—"

"Thunder and lightning, boy, don't I see that you're in earnest? That's the trouble. You're coming or going about all the time. I would be doing my plain duty to stop the whole business short off, but I've arbitrated with the women folks and here's the plan. I'll give you 12 of these tickets. Each one is good for a single admission to this house. The dozen must do you for a month, no matter if you use all of them the first week. A ticket has to be laid on my desk every time you call, and if there's any flimflamming, counterfeiting of tickets or any other attempt to beat the count the whole contract will be thereby canceled and you couldn't get in here with a jimmy."

The courtship thus regulated goes merrily on.—Detroit Free Press.

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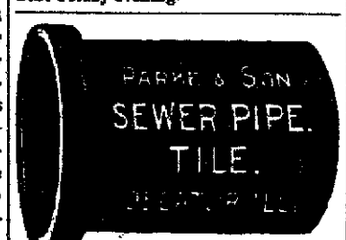
The Tazewell club of Pekin will give a minstrel performance at the opera house next Friday evening.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

WHY THE JURY DISAGREED.

It Was Plain That the Members Meant to Beat the Court.

The jury in the case of Sam Davis, charged with killing Pete Skinner, had been out nearly three hours wrangling and making a great deal of noise, and the judge, who had been pacing up and down and muttering to himself for the last hour, finally sent for them to come back into the courtroom.

"Look a-yer, Bill," he said to the foreman of the jury as they limped in, their appearance showing every evidence of several free-for-all fights in the jury-room, "ar' yo' fellers goin' to arger in thar much longer?"

"Hard to tell, jedge," replied the foreman, as he tried to stop the flow of blood from his nose.

"Seems to this court," continued the judge, "thet yo' all must be a passel of idjets that yo' can't agree in sich a plain case as this."

"Reckon we be, jedge."

"Waal, I'm jest gittin' dog tired of it. Shuck me, if I ain't! Hev yo' critters bin payin' attenshun to the evidence on both sides?"

"Yes, jedge, we hev."

"Was thar any evidence on the prisoner's part to show that he shot accidentally?"

"Not a bit."

"Didn't it all show thet he did it a-pu'pose?"

"Fur shore."

"Didn't he practically admit his guilt on arraignment?"

"Yep, I reckon he did thet."

"And, furthermore, when I charged yo' didn't I ask as a speshual favor to me to hurry up, as I'm powerful anxious to see thet dawg fight over at B'ar Creek at eight o'clock?"

"Yes, jedge," answered the foreman, "but we got to argerin' about the whereabouts of prisoner's shootin' iron and his hoss, an' then some of the fellers begin to scrap—"

"Waal, I'll be chawed up by a grizzly b'ar!" exclaimed the judge, as he slapped his leg and jumped a foot high. "Bin argerin' and fightin' all this time 'bout the prisoner's hoss and guns, eh? Waal, jest let me tell yo' all thet the guns are in my desk and the hoss is safe in my stable, and yo' jest git back in thet joory room and bring in your verdict. If I hear any more 'bout them guns and thet hoss yo'll all git fined $100 apiece fur tryin' to beat this court!"

The jury limped out and back again in a minute with a verdict of "guilty," and three minutes later, with the judge leading, they were on the run for B'ar Creek and the dog fight.—N. Y. World.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Items of Dress for Up-to-Date Dressers.

A waist of black crepe de chine is made up with rose-pink crepon and pink ribbons. The body is fitted at the sides and back and very full and drooping in the front, which is composed of the pink crepon shirred over the black goods. The collar is of pink, closely shirred, and stands well up around the throat. The shoulder ruffles are of pink, lined with black.

A plain and simple hat is of black felt in sailor shape. The brim is rolled up at one side of the back, and a large windmill bow of very wide velvet ribbon is placed against the turned-up portion. Over the back of the crown is a made-up trimming of loops, ends and points, of velvet in yellow and black. A roll of velvet is laid loosely around the crown.

It is said that russet and tan shoes will not be fashionable during the coming summer. This, however, is quite unlikely. Russet shoes are very cool and comfortable, and those who like them will not willingly give them up, whatever the whims of fashion.

Black satin bodices are embroidered in silver. The hair is dressed very high on the head, with a very large number of puffs, loops and frizzes. The one marked point in hair-dressing is the universal use of waves and ripples at the sides of the head.

Green and white is a popular combination. A waist of green corduroy and white satin has been much admired. The body, and sleeves are of corduroy. The front, a very wide collar, and the shoulder ruffles are of satin, all lined with corduroy.—N. Y. Ledger.

To Stretch a Glove.

How very provoking when a glove fits perfectly save in one place, where it is too tight. A remedy lies in a simple plan used by French women, who nearly always buy their gloves a number smaller than they wear and stretch them to a perfect fit. Wring out a towel or handkerchief, fresh from its drawer, in clean water. Lay the glove between the folds of linen until the skin is thoroughly damp through — then stretch on a glove-stretcher. If the whole glove is too small all of it should be wet, but if it is too tight only in certain places, say the wrist or the finger, then the wrist or fingers only should be dampened, the rest of the skin left dry. This process will not injure the most delicate shade of color in kid or suede gloves. The only precaution needed is to be sure the hands of the operator and the water used are absolutely clean, then lavender, gray, cream and even white gloves may be so treated with impunity.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Model Sweeping Cap.

A sweeping-cap that is a model of its kind has a deep cape attached which buttons under the chin; a visor piece crosses the face just below the eyes, buttoning at the unattached side, this to prevent the dust from entering mouth and nostrils. Such a cap is provided by neat housekeepers for their maids' use as well as for their own occasional handling of the broom. Of the two the maid needs it the more, since her dusty hair and skin are not likely to be so quickly remedied as in the case of the mistress, a point housekeepers often forget or ignore, in failing to provide all possible aids to cleanliness in the housework.—N. Y. Post.

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50 Pieces Cycle Cloth, Checks and Fancies, Just the right weight. Your choice, Yard..... 12½c

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Thomas Hays, Complainant, vs. Edward B. Dimock et al. Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16100.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 7th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d P. m.; also Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1897.

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for Spring Overcoats.

We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat we can do you good.

$6.50 Spring Overcoat, $4.00. | $10.00 Spring Overcoat, $6.50
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Have arrived—the most Fancy and Durable Clothing in the city at prices to suit all. Call and see this line.

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WE GUARANTEE 4-C TO GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION IN GRIP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers, have another of their popular EXCURSIONS TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, where they are selling so much of their choice cheap lands near Houston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level prairie, most of them new and rich, have never had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper and better lands, better terms than any one nd can take exchange in on some of them. Write us for circulars. We also do a general exchange business; have land to exchange for stocks of goods goods to exchange for lands. In fact can fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Especially notice their circulars on the country across the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ills.

BOLEN & LANNING.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S. at K. of P. Hall in Library Block, this (Thursday) evening. All members are requested to be present. MRS. SUSAN M. BOHO, M.E.C. MRS. MOLLIE W. KELLER, M. R. C.

WANTED—Girls at the Savings Bank Store, in the millinery department. 18-d2

Funeral of Mrs. McCoy.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann McCoy was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were T. J. Mulcady, John Gogerty, Peter McDonald, Richard Russell, John Black and John Holland.

Still Unidentified.

The body of the man who was found near the Wabash railroad bridge south of Boody is still unidentified. Every effort has been made to learn who the man might be but his identity is still unknown. He will probably be buried at the poor farm tomorrow.

Caught His Man.

Charles Reeder, alias Charles King, the young man who sold a mortgaged horse and buggy to Thomas Doake, is now in the county jail. Doake found his man in the country near Hugo, and secured his arrest.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Marriage Licenses.

William H Nickey, Oakley, 26.
Minnie B. Browning, Blue Mound, 21.
Webster Pennypacker, Macon, 25.
Maud Murphy, Macon, 20.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Court of Honor.

Regular meeting of Decatur District Court No. 39 this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. L. H. Clack, Chancellor. J. M. Blythe, Recorder.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Schenck will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o clock from the Ridge church.

Today Reed and Adams waived examination on the charge of robbery and each was returned to jail in default of $400 bail.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 148 North Main street.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 30c.

LIGHT EXPENSES

An Important Matter These Hard Times.

That is where we have the inside track. We are selling the best grades of Dry Goods at lower prices than ever known. Our store is large, light and attractive; our stock new and fresh.

Scotch Lawns at 5c. All wool cheap and fancy styles of Suitings at 25, 35, 40, and the best at 50c. 46-inch all wool Imported black and colored Serge at 50c. Stylish black and white Check Union Suiting at 25c. Great Bargains in Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies', Misses and Children's, at 5, 10, 15 and 20c pair, worth nearly double. Large lines new Handkerchiefs at 1c, at 5c, at 10c and up, all much under regular prices.

We are willing to work cheap this season.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

FOG FORMATION.

Results of Atmospheric Contractions and Expansions.

Fog may form in at least three different ways; first, where the air is cooled by rapid radiation; second, where the cooling results from a mixture of different air currents; and third, where a cooling has been caused by an uplifting of the air. The first is the most common cause of fog formation. Radiation fog is generally formed over surfaces nearly level, when warm air comes in contact with cold ground. Sea fogs occur when there is a marked difference between the temperatures of the water and the air, or when two water currents of different temperatures are contiguous. Coast fogs are formed when inflowing moist air from the sea passes over a chilled land, but more generally are formed at sea during the presence of some great area of high pressure, or "anti-cyclone," as it is technically known, and then are carried inland, dissolving as they go. It must be remembered that the atmosphere is something like a great gaseous sponge. Compression and expansion are constantly going on, with resulting cloudy and clear skies and different temperatures for various layers. Some of the inversions of the temperature found with the anti-cyclonic conditions illustrate this excellently. At such times we find that at the foot of a large hill or mountain it is colder than at the top. The air is often 20 or 30 degrees warmer at the summits than in the valleys. Our great fog banks and the fogs which remain for days are due to such temperature inversions. On the Pacific coast it is easy to trace the relations between the movement of the "high" area and the fog. Prof. Davis tells of somewhat similar conditions in December, 1879, when the lowlands of Europe were shrouded in fog for most of the month, while in the mountains it was clear and mild, and over 20 degrees warmer than below. The low countries were lost beneath the sea and the fog, and the hills piercing through were like islands in their isolation. Fruit growers are familiar with these temperature inversions and the fogs which sometimes accompany them. Fruit and vegetables in the valleys are frost bitten, while on the hillsides they escape.

Nature provides in the blanket of fog a means of preventing the extreme low temperatures which would otherwise result. More than a century ago Thomas Jefferson, who appears to have been the first to notice these peculiarities of frost, wrote: "I have known frosts so severe as to kill the hickory trees around about Monticello, and yet not injure the tender fruit blossoms then in bloom on the top and higher parts of the mountain, and in the course of 40 years, during which it has been settled there have been but two instances of a general loss of fruit on it, while in the circumjacent country the fruit has escaped but twice in the last seven years." —Harper's Magazine.

WORK OF THE PRESIDENT.

Drudgery of the Chief Executive of the Nation.

A president who should not carry into the white house a relish for drudgery, business habits of the nicest discrimination, and a constitution of iron, would be president only in name, even as regards his more important duties. His signature on the papers which he is told will not otherwise be legal might be as good as the custodian of his bank account would require, but within the meaning of the law it would be as often as not a moral forgery. Yet no complaint should be offered on this account. Presidents are made for better or for worse. Such as they are in natural faculties and strength, so they must serve—some of them leaning on official advisers and bureaucratic clerks in every step they take; and some of them putting the stamp of their own individuality on the papers and acts which make up an administration.

When a president-elect, facing the chief justice, has repeated the constitutional oath: "I do solemnly swear htat I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States," he has indentured himself for four years of the heaviest servitude that ever fell to the lot of any mortal. By comparison the "hired man" talked about in the last canvass would lead a pampered existence, and a constitutional monarch is a man of leisure. A president equal to his oath is both king and premier; he reigns and he rules; he is bowed down by the crown of authority and is encompassed by the mantle of care.—C. C. Buel, in Century.

Cuban Women Patriots.

The women of the better classes in Cuba are much more ardent in their sympathy with the revolution than the men, and I am told by a gentleman who has recently spent several weeks in Havana that there is scarcely a Cuban woman who is not seriously contributing to the success of the cause, although her husband may be indifferently supporting the Spanish authorities. Many young men have been driven into the insurgent ranks by their sisters and sweethearts. It is a common thing for an able-bodied young man to receive a woman's chemise with a sarcastic note saying: "You should wear this as long as you remain at home and refuse to fight for Cuba libre."—Toledo Blade.

He Knew His Man.

Jack—Let me hold your hand when we go to ask your father for his blessing.

May—Why?

Jack—Unless I hold a good hand he may try to bluff me out.—N. Y. Truth.

Explained.

"Look yere, suh," said Washington Whitewash, "whut yo' mean by runnin' inter me dat away?"

"G' way, black man," replied Jackson Chickcoop. "I'se color blind, I is."—Philadelphia North American.

Town Talk.

The main topic of interest the next few weeks among the ladies of Decatur will be, "What am I to wear for Spring in the way of a New Dress?"

New Dress Goods.

We are showing the Latest Novelties in NEW DRESS GOODS, in Checks and Bourette Effects, at 19c, 29c, 35c, 50c and 58c per yard.

New Wash Goods.

In Openwork Effects and Grenadine Weaves, at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c per yard.

Dress Making.

We make to order at short notice Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Jackets and Capes of all kinds.

Spring Capes.

Velvet and Silk Capes at $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50.

Shoes.

See our Ladies' Shoes at $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 per pair. They are nice fitters.

We ask for your trade and will try to please you.

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NO RENT, NO LIGHT BILLS.
NO ACCOUNTS UNPAID.

No Discounts Passed. No one can Undersell Us. Goods Bought Right and will be Sold Right.

Clean cut, well made merchandise and Up-to-Date Styles in All Departments.

500 CHILD'S SUITS

Just Received, ages 5 to 13, $1.00 per suit, Cash.

Our Own Make Full Laundered Shirts, 35c or three for $1.00.

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$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main Floor has been damaged by smoke. This entire stock must be sold out in a short time, before we put in our Spring stock, as our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the new goods arrive.

Will not put any price, but will convince you by coming to our store that ***Now is the Time to Dress Yourself Up for a Little Money.***

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Corner Water and Park Streets.

Baby Carriages....

75 Different Styles.

We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.

Don't buy your Buggy until you see this line.

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Inks, Inkstands, Penholders, Pens, Pencils, Typewriter Paper, Typewriter Ribbons, Legal Blanks,

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BULL'S Cough Syrup

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote,10c. Dealers or mail.A.C.Meyer & Co., Balto.,Md.

Republican Town Convention

The Republican township convention will be held on the 19th day of March, 1897, in the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and state of Illinois, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, 1897.

The representation to be based on the vote cast at the presidential election in November, 1896, towit: One delegate for each fifty votes, or the fraction of twenty-five, or over, cast for William McKinley for president.

The primary election be held in each voting district in this, Decatur township, at places to be designated by the respective chairmen, on Thursday, March 18th, inst., the polls to be opened from 4 p. m., to 7:30 p. m., each district to vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices, the candidates receiving a plurality of votes cast in each district, to receive the votes of the delegates from that district, at the township convention, the vote of the district to operate as an instruction to the delegates from that district, and that this instruction shall be adhered to not only on the first ballot but on each and every ballot taken while the candidates name is before the convention.

In the case of constables, assistant supervisors and justices of the peace, there being five of each to elect, the five candidates for each office, receiving the highest number of votes in either district, shall receive the votes of the delegates from that district in the convention.

The township central committeeman for each district, shall have charge of the primary in his district, and shall appoint a clerk who shall serve at the primary and record the names of the voters.

When the polls close, to wit: at 7:30 p. m., the voters assembled for that purpose, at the polling place shall elect delegates to represent the district in the township convention.

That the township central committee shall supply the tickets to be used at the said primaries, to contain the names of all candidates who may notify the chairman of the committee on or before the 15th day of March inst., of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket and pay their pro rata of the expense of printing and attending the primaries. That a committee of three, named by the chairman, shall have charge of the tickets and see that each voting place shall be supplied, and no ticket shall be voted, or received, or counted, save the tickets furnished by the said committee, which shall be known as the official ticket.

The representation agreed upon is as follows: First district, 5 votes; second district, 5 votes; third district, 6 votes; fourth district, 8 votes; fifth district, 6 votes; sixth district, 5 votes; seventh district, 6 votes; eighth district, 6 votes; ninth district, 6 votes; tenth district, 8 votes; eleventh district, 3 votes; twelfth district, 9 votes; Thirteenth district, 5 votes; fourteenth district, 5 votes.

The voting places will be as follows:

First District—Street car barn on North street.

Second—Harry Misenhelter's, North Water.

Third—Starr Harness Factory.

Fourth—Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

Fifth—Kater's grocery, Macon street.

Sixth—Doake's barn, West Wood.

Seventh—Jacob's grocery, South Webster.

Eighth—Council Rooms.

Ninth—Kraft's bottling works.

Tenth—Witt building, Calhoun street.

Eleventh—Weckenman's grocery store.

Twelfth—Brick Church on Leafland avenue

Thirteenth—Corner Packard and Church streets.

Fourteenth—McCrum's grocery, North Monroe.

By order of the Township Central Committee,

D. A. Maffit, chairman.
W. N. Andrews, secretary.

Condensed Testimony.

Charles B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, proprieror St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it on hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Hoopeston is about building a new school house and so many sites are offered that it has been found necessary to settle the matter by a popular vote, which will take place today.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Two months ago L. Strickland came from Montana on a visit to his brother, Frank Strickland, who resides near Sands station. He was taken with the grip and died on the 15th, aged 73.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A 14-year-old boy named William Kramer was probably fatally hurt in the Peoria Cooperage company's works on Monday by being caught in the belt that he was placing on a pulley. His right arm and left leg and several of his ribs were broken.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Monticello will be a candidate for the presidency of the National Woman's Relief corps at the coming election. She is at present president of the state organization and will probably have a strong endorsement at the state encampment in Galesburg next May.

John Jones, the oldest Odd Fellow in Peoria, aged 76, is dead.

A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good-by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness makes a women thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs distinctively feminine. Ninety-nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety-nine per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine—and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes one is needed; sometimes the other. It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, and receive *free* a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it handsomely bound in French cloth, send 10 cents extra (thirty-one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

Captain J. E. Hill of Lincoln has filed an application with President McKinley to be appointed to a consulate in some foreign country.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Peoria Masons have decided to buy a lot in the center of the city and in a few years erect a handsome temple.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Tazewell club of Pekin will give a minstrel performance at the opera house next Friday evening.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Ben Smith of Pekin and Miss Oberhauser of Hanna City are to wed.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the best Cough Medicine.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The sheriff of LaSalle county on Monday got the gallows at Pekin which will be used in an execution in LaSalle county the 22nd of this month. It was just a year ago the 14th that Wallace met his end on the deadly machine.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Charles Muenzemeler, a malster in a Peoria brewery, jumped from the wagon bridge into the Illinois river Monday afternoon and was drowned. He was probably temporarily deranged from the effects of a sun stroke received a couple of years ago.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Hon. William C. Brown, solicitor for the C. & A. at Jacksonville, is rebuilding his residence.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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for a change in dress, and everybody is pondering on what to wear.

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Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at Abbott's Hall, West Prairie avenue, in Decatur, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to wit:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1897, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes cast for D. H. Conklin for mayor in 1895 and one vote for each fraction of thirteen votes and over, and will be as follows.

1st Ward	12 Delegates.
2d Ward	11 "
3d Ward	12 "
4th Ward	13 "
5th Ward	9 "
6th Ward	13 "
7th Ward	7 "
Total	77 Delegates

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Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summons has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidavit having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you, the said F. M. Weygandt, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

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It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

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Harry B. Owsley, complainant, vs. Lewis B. Casner et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,035.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in the assessor's resurvey of block one (1) in the original plot of the Town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing 21.5 feet west of northeast corner of original lot five (5) in said block one (1), thence running south 144 feet, thence west 20.5 feet, thence north 144 feet, thence east 20.5 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the east half of original lots five (5) and six (6) in said block one (1) of the original town (now city) of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Brown, Wheeler & Brown, Complainant's Solicitors. Feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court.

Harry Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A. Jones et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,139.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, north range 2, east of the 3rd p. m., except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the
COUNTY OF MACON. } Circuit Court.

Ida E. Armstrong, Complainant, vs. Isabella Disney et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,012.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, March 23d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fourteeen (14), in Block Three (3), in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of February, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb. 27-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Sarah Henson, Complainant, vs. Frank Tinkler et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16073.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-Three (23), in Block Five (5) of Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of February, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS, In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. John F. Cooper et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16054.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, 1897, of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1), of P. H. Bruecks' 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb. 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Margaret A. Leahy et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16011.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Twenty-Two (22), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, subject to any existing mining rights.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb. 26-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottie Karlowski; North and South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp, and F. W. Kipp.—In Chancery, No. 16030.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Webster H. Rapp, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court

William M. Sharp, Complainant, vs. Francis M. Burns et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16061.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Com. Solicitor.
Mrch 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.

Oscar F. Parker, Complainant, vs. Agnes V. Roddy et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16,001.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block seven (7) of Riverside Place, being a subdivision of part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.
mar 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

John King et al., Complainants, vs. Samuel G. Malone et al., Defendants. Bill for partition. In Chancery—No. 15,823.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) of the northwest quarter of section five (5) and the southwest quarter of lot three (3) of the northeast quarter of section five (5), all in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., also the east half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range three east of the 3rd p. m.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale. One-third in one year and one-third in two years at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold, or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale if he so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., complainant's solicitors.
mar 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, Jeanetta C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, The North & South Building & Loan Association.—In Chancery; No. 15980.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp individually and as a member of the co-partnership of Blume & Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in trust; Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison,—In Chancery, No. 15840.

CONSOLIDATED WITH

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee—In Chancery, No. 15850.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Horace M. Gillis, that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainants.
March 16-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1897.
LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.
March 5-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

To the heirs and distributees of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I, Geo. S. Connard, administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased, have placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report as administrator of the said deceased, and that on the first Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, I will present my said report to the county court of said county for approval.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this twelfth day of March, A. D., 1897.
GEO. S. CONNARD, Administrator.
March 12-d2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George A. Ehrhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Damrow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one (1) of Shepherd's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. O. Damrow, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of March A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
March 15, dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association; August Gronkouski, Elizabeth Gronkouski, Webster H. Rapp, Geo. P. Blume and George H. Simpson, copartners as Rapp, Simpson & Co., Jeannetta C. Blume and Grace Simpson.—In Chancery, No. 15982.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp, individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and Elizabeth M. Rapp, and each of them that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Mattie E. Peacock, Complainant, vs. Margetta Sparks et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15758.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 50 feet west of the southeast corner of Lot 10 in Block 2 of S. K. Thompson's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, thence north 150 feet parallel with the east line of said lot, thence west 30 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 30 feet to the place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of February, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb. 20-dtd

FINAL SETTLEMENT..

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, to the March Term, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Philip J. Becker, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the said estate, on the 31st day of March, 1897, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, and ask for the approval of said report and a discharge from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of March, 1897 MARGARET BECKER, Administratrix, etc., with the will annexed, etc., of Philip J. Becker, deceased.
March 17-d2w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Waltors, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Walters, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1896.
HIRAM JOHNSON,
Feb 24-d3w Executor.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

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Jan 11-dtf

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:56 p m
16	† 7:40 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*15:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	*11:26 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf. acm.	† 4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
		11	*10:30 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:05 p m	4	*11:20 a m
2	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 7:35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:34 a m	10 Effm acm.	† 4:36 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily 1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily 2:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday 10:10 a m
No. 167 pass. ex. Sunday 6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 6:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 9:05 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago 11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis 2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 2:41 p. m.
D No. 3 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 3:50 a. m.
A No. 31 4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36 7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 10:20 p. m.
A No. 30 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31 5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 7:30 a. m.	A No. 11 3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass 10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass †11:25 a m
" 7 10:00 a m	" 8 4:00 a m
" 9 c 8:00 p m	" 10 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

Vandalia Line.

In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 11:42 a. m. For Peoria
No. 5, Ex., Sun. 7:00 a. m. For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 20, Ex., Sun. 8:00 a. m. For Terre Haute
No. 6, Ex., Sun. 3:25 p. m. For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Carson City, Nevada, account Corbet-Fitzsimmons entertainment; $74.40 round trip. Tickets on sale March 12th and 13th—good returning till March 25th.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 3d to 6th.

B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.

Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, May 6 to 11.

Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

San Antonio, Texas, account Cattlemen's Convention. Sell March 5th and 6th; good returning till March 15th. $30.25 round trip.

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Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Young Dave Fribourg and John Wood of Decatur witnessed the big fight at Carson City.

If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf

The Christian Endeavor societies cleared about $70 on the "Trip to California" entertainment given at the Tabernacle.

Republican primary meetings this evening. Polls will be open in each of the fourteen districts from 4 until 7:30 p. m.

A fine Ide wheel and another bike nearly as good have been stolen from Clark V. McCoy, who has reported the theft to the police.

The Wabash earnings for the second week of March amounted to $204,856, a decrease of $28,461, compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water street has on hand the best cuts of beef, veal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

Marshal Mason today sent Officer Williamson to Springfield to bring J. C. Lynch, the alleged blackmailer, to Decatur. Officer and prisoner arrived this afternoon.

Now Corbett will be relegated to the dime museums and cheap concert halls while Fitzsimmons will be elevated to the auditoriums and grand opera houses of the country.

Louis White, who arrived in the city last night from Chicago states that Attorney Crea continues to improve. The attending physicians now entertains hopes of Mr. Crea's ultimate recovery.

Rattler, the Decatur blood hound, owned by Roy Bendure and Israel Florey, is at Findlay, Ill., today engaged in trailing a gang of burglars. The dog is expected to run down the guilty parties.

In Justice Shorb's court yesterday Winston, charged by Peter Mitchell with having stolen a ring from Ida Graves last August, was discharged for lack of evidence of guilt. Attorney John Lee defended Winston.

On Wedenesday, March 17, Harman Nickells, aged 54 years, died of paralysis at his home in Forsythe. The funeral took place today at 10 a. m., Rev. O. B. Huston officiating. The burial was at Boiling Springs cemetery.

A. L. Knapp claims to have been robbed of $95 at the rooms of Cora Buckner and Mame Lally in a house on East Eldorado street. The police have arrested Ol Moreland, Will Smith and the two women. They are in jail. At the trial parties will testify that they saw Moreland and Smith going through Knapp's clothing.

Clayte Holland, one of the young men who took W. T. Grout's delivery wagon Tuesday afternoon, yesterday pleaded guilty in the county court to malicious mischief and disorderly conduct. He was ordered to pay the sum of $18.60 as fine and costs, and was released upon his father giving bond for the payment thereof in five months. The rest of the crowd was also given an opportunity to plead guilty, but they refused to plead.

In certain quarters business was practically suspended in Decatur yesterday afternoon. Prize fight news was what the people wanted to hear and the bulletins began coming in many a man who had previously denounced the whole thing as barbarous and disgraceful, became a pug crank and didn't let up until the fight was over. At various points, mainly the saloons, large crowds gathered to get information.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

They Will be Held This Evening—Results will be Posted at the Republican Office.

This evening the Republican primary meetings will be held in the fourteen districts in Decatur township. The polls will be open from 4 until 7:30 p. m. and immediately after the close of the polls the delegates will be chosen by the electors present. They will cast their ballots as instructed by the voters.

Candidates.

The following names will appear on the tickets at the primaries:

For Supervisor—H. F. May.

Assistant Supervisors—George W. Stoy, John Allen, F. W. Kipp, W. H. Spence, Jacob Hanes, James H. Record, G. W. Scovill.

Justices of the Peace—G. W. Hardy, A. H. Gordon, W. H. Shorb, Rodolph Thomas, J. C. Hane, W. F. Martin, T. J. Hughes, T. J. Flemming, O. W. Smith, P. B. Provost, James O'Mara.

Constables—T. J. Antrim, H. K. Midkiff, James Poor, T. B. Forrester, Mose Allison, Fred Miller, W. W. Conard, Ed Dimmeck, J. T. Lloyd, Bunn Post, W. H. McKeown, Jesse James.

Collector—Landy Martin, Joseph W. Weigand, H. E. Carmichael, Al Morgan, James Carter.

Assessor—W. W. Foster, S. T. Keeler.

Commissioner of Highways—C. M. Caldwell, W. M. Bundy.

Town Clerk—Arthur F. Evans, John Nicholls, A. H. Cope.

Poundmaster—Robert Blue, Greenberry Martin.

Will Receive the Returns.

The returns from the primaries will be promptly posted at the Republican office as soon as they are received from the several districts.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The Members of the Macon County Union Will Meet To-Night and To-Morrow and Transact Annual Business.

The annual convention of the Macon county Christian Endeavor convention will open this evening at the First Methodist church. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a song service followed by a devotional exercise led by Rev. W. C. Miller. An address on "Sabbath Observation" will be delivered by Rev. W. I. Davenport of Princeton, Ill. The meeting will be followed by a social.

Tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock there will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Edward street Christian church led by Rev. Spayd. The business session will be held at the Presbyterian church and will begin at 10 o'clock. Reports from the different departments will be given and officers elected for the coming year. An address will be given by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. His subject will be "O. and O. Endeavorers." In the afternoon the members of the different committees will hold conferences and in the evening another session will be held. Rev. J. Bernard will lead devotional exercises and Rev. Frank G. Smith of Abingdon, Ill., will give an address on "Interdenominational Fellowship."

Death at Blue Mound.

Aaron B. Shick died at his residence on East Seiberling street at Blue Mound early this morning in the 63rd year of his age. He had been in rather poor health for several weeks but was able to be around most of the time and to walk down town occasionally and seemed as well as usual when he retired to bed last evening. At 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Shick was awake, her husband quietly sleeping at her side, when he suddenly turned his body partly over toward her and gasped and died instantly. Dr. Porter came in a few minutes later and pronounced him dead as a result of heart failure.

Deceased was an old soldier and pensioner, having served three years in the Tenth Illinois cavalry. He was a good soldier during the war, a good citizen, all his life having the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two sons, Lyman R. and Dwight, and one daughter, Miss Dora, to mourn his loss. All of them live here in Blue Mound. He will be buried at Grove City Saturday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson. Word reached Blue Mound this morning that Mrs. Henry Batoner cannot live but a few hours.

A Delightful Affair

Was the mass rehearsal of the chorus and orchestra last night for the concert Friday night. Those who were fortunate epough to hear it declare it will be a surprise to the public. The wonder is that a concert on such a magnificent scale should be given for 35 cents admission. If you hear the first concert you will want to hear the second. Take my advice and get your seat early and hear what Decatur can do. One Who Heard Them.

$4.00 and $5.00

Boys' Patent Leather Shoes, $1.99. The ladies' fine Oxfords advertised for today will be on sale Monday morning, March 22, at Powers' Shoe Store.

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The choir of St. John's church will rehearse Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Postponement made from Friday evening on account of Decatur Choral Society concert.

Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reddick whose little son was buried yesterday are deeply grateful to all neighbors and friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance.

—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drobisch is ill at the family home on West Macon street.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Agnes Sherer, an Engineer's Wife, Expired Sometime During the Night.

DIED BY THE SIDE OF HER CHILD

And Was Not Found Until This Morning—She was the Wife of Engineer Sherer Who is Now in North Dakota—Inquest is Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Sherer, living at 451 East Bradford street, was found dead in bed this morning by her little 10-year-old daughter, Grace. She had retired in apparently good health last evening and had died sometime during the night.

Grace, the daughter, awoke this morning at the usual hour and as her mother seemed to be in a deep sleep she did not disturb her but arose and built a fire in the stove. She then went back to the bed room and the mother was not yet awake. The child became frightened because she could not wake her mother and ran to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Kiser. The latter came to the house and found that Mrs. Sherer was dead. Dr. McLean was called but it was too late as the body was cold and the woman had died several hours before. There were no indications of suffering or violence. The doctor was unable to say what might have been the cause of death.

Mrs. Sherer is the wife of Jacob Sherer, formerly of the Wabash, but now an engineer on the Great Northern railroad. He is now in North Dakota, and has been notified of the death of his wife. Mrs. Sherer was 37 years old and her maiden name was Anges Fogwell. Her father lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has lived in this city for about twelve years and since her husband has taken a position with the Great Northern she still continued to make this her home. Her brother, Warren Fogwell, is an engineer on the Wabash, and until a few days ago has made his home with the deceased, but recently he was ordered to Springfield and at the time of her death there was no one in the house with Mrs. Sherer but her little daughter. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the arrival of her husband. Coroner Bendure was notified of the death this morning and ordered an inquest held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The verdict was that the deceased came to her death from natural causes. The jurymen were Dr. H. D. Hell, Dr. Will Chenoweth, Dr. John Miller, Dr. J. L. Brown, Mac Davidson and J. W. Thomas.

RETURN OF OFFICER LEECH.

The Jury Will Convict MacPherson at Wapello for Murder.

This morning Officer Ed Leech arrived home from Wapello, Iowa, where he went to appear as a witness in the trial of Orman McPherson, the man whom he arrested in this city on December 11. McPherson shot and killed the town marshal of Morning Sun, Iowa, about six months ago. He was arrested for drunkenness by Officer Leech in this city and while under arrest confessed to the murder he had committed. Leech was one of the most important witnesses as he gave testimony as to McPherson's confession. The probabilities are that McPherson will be either hanged or sent to the penitentiary. A reward of $300 was offered by the governor of Iowa for the capture of McPherson and Leech is entitled to it. He says that he will probably have to go to Des Moines to claim the reward. The town of Morning Sun will make Leech a present of $35 next week for making the capture.

Paid the Bet.

A singular bet on the prize fight was made at Moweaqua and paid last night. It was agreed that the winner should be permitted to punch the loser in the nose as hard as he could, the loser to stand up with his hands at his sides. The man who bet on Corbett took his medicine last night, the Fitzsimmons crank having swung his left with all the force he possessed. The Corbett man staggered but didn't fall.

An athletic entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on the evening of March 26. There will be a ward drill, club swinging, and work on the spring board, horizontal bars and parallel bars.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 233 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d3wtf

—Mrs. George W. Powers arrived home this morning from Washington City, where she witnessed the inauguration of President McKinley and visited friends.

To-Day

Boys' Patent Leather shoes, $4 and $5 grade, $1.99. Patent Leather Pumps 99c. Powers' Shoe Store.

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The members of the Dorcas Sewing society will meet tomorrow forenoon at the Anna B. Millikin Home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and other friends.

—Mrs. R. G. Hanks left this morning for Marshall, Ill., where she will visit her parents.

—The two children of Mrs. Schnieder, living on North Monroe street are ill of the measles.

—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Staley of North Monroe street has the measles.

—J. Edward Saxton who has been ill at Philadelphia is recovering. He will return to Decatur in a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller will leave tonight for Chicago to attend the garnd opera.

—John D. Henkle who has been confined to his home several weeks with an attack of the grip is convalescent.

—W. L. Shellabarger left yesterday for Keokuk, Iowa, on a business visit.

—Dr. Will Wood is home from a visit to Chicago.

—Edward Dunn is in Chicago visiting friends.

—Miss Nonetta Stare is in Chicago visiting friends.

—Miss Anna Davis is confined to her home on North Monroe street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood are home from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. F. C. Betzer is visiting friends in St. Louis.

—Mrs. C. Hale and Miss Etta Hale are home from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

—Rev. E. B. Randle is home from Springfield where he went to officiate at a wedding.

—Mrs. A. L. Hendricks, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

—Mrs. F. P. Carroll is home from Litchfield where she has been visiting her mother.

—J. R. Race has arrived home from Indiana Mineral Springs where he went for the benefit of his health

President McKinley's Acknowledgment.

In the mail today this self-explanatory letter was received by Comrade W. F. Martin:

Executive Mansion, Washington, March 15, '97. Dear Sir: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, delivering the flag which you carried at the head of the Third Division in the inaugural parade. The president greatly appreciates this thoughtful courtesy and prizes the gift highly. Very truly yours,

John Addison Porter,
Secretary to the President.

To William F. Martin, Decatur, Ill.

Entertainment This Evening.

Mrs. Fenetta Haskett of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning and will this evening give an entertainment at the Woman's club rooms under the auspices of the Psalemas division. The members of the division have been studying Victor Hugo and Mrs. Haskett will give readings from that author.

Election Notice.

An election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery association will be held at the office of Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 19, '97. R. R. Montogmery.—12-dtd

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers.

18-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23 d&wtf

Milam Township Primary.

The Republican voters of Milam township are requested to meet at Milam Center on Saturday, March 20, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices.

J. H. Goltra, Chairman.

2,000 Pairs

of Ladies' black and tan Oxfords, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 grades, most all sizes, at 89c a pair. Sale begins Thursday morning, March 18. Powers' Shoe Store.

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Seed Distribution.

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THE CONFESSION.

Jackson and Walling Confess Their Part in Killing and Beheading of Pearl Bryan.

WILL WOOD AND DR. WAGNER

Implicated—Latter was Sent to an Asylum—The Girl Said to Have Died at the Hands of Wagner.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Both the Enquirer and Commercial-Gazette publish a copyrighted and signed confession by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, under sentence in Kentucky to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Jackson says Will Wood of Greencastle, Indiana, wrote that he had gotten Pearl Bryan into trouble and asking Jackson to help him out. Wood sent Pearl to Cincinnati. Jackson asked his friend Walling to find some one who would perform an operation. Wednesday, January 29. Walling told him he had sent Pearl to Dr. Wagner at Bellevue, Kentucky, near Newport on Friday, January 31. He and Walling went there. Wagner sent him (Jackson) to a drug store for some ergot and when he returned the girl was unconscious and shortly afterward died. It was then determined to take her away. Wagner obtained a wagon and the body was put into it and all three got in and Wagner drove away. Opposite the place on the Alexandria pike where the body was afterward found they stopped and carried it there. At Wagner's direction Jackson held the girl's head and Wagner severed it from the body. They wrapped it in the girl's coat and Walling carried it to the wagon. He and Walling returned to Cincinnati. Wagner took the head away with him.

Walling's statement says the first he knew of the case was when Jackson asked him to help the girl out of her trouble. He wrote to one of his friends, May Smith, for information of a person who would perform an operation. She recommended him to see Dr Wagner, saying she had written him. Wagner called the same day and arrangements were completed and Pearl Bryan was sent to his place that afternoon. The rest of his story coincides with Jackson's.

The Enquirer also contains a special from Nicholasville, Ky., stating that Dr. Wagner having shown signs of mental disturbance, was taken to Nicholasville by his brother-in-law, Walter Hendron, where he remained till February 3. If this is true it establishes an alibi for Dr. Wagner, who is now in the insane asylum.

Will Hang To-Morrow

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The governor has decided to allow the sentence of execution against Jackson and Walling to be carried out without the interference on his part. So they will be hanged tomorrow. He has just ordered the troops to Newport. He evidently takes no stock in the confessions of the condemned men.

The Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., March 19.—In the house: Revell introduced a bill for the appointment by the governor for inspector of all articles of food, drink and medicine, such articles to be condemned if found to contain anything injurious to health. Also to prevent gambling in grain and meats. Lamonte introduced a bill with an emergency clause to prohibit the exhibition in this state of kinetoscope or other pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or any other contest prohibited by laws of the state. Also to prevent corporations from watering stock; also to prohibit the intimidation of working men with a view of preventing them from becoming members of labor organizations. A number of bills were read for the first time. Adjourned until Monday.

By Ward—Appropriating $364,000 for the ordinary expenses of the southern hospital for the insane at Anna during the next two years.

By Allen of Vermilion—Amending warehouse act, providing among other things that grain belonging to different owners shall be kept in separate bins and shall in no case be mixed without the consent of the owners of such grain.

As one means to prevent the spread of contagious diseases Mr. Carmody offers a bill making it the duty of authorities in charge of cemeteries to destroy all wire floral designs, etc., within ten days after they shall be left at the cemetery so that they cannot be used again for any purpose whatever.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill for a revision of the garnishement law.

Mr. Gaines desires to reapportion the state into new appellate court districts, not changing the number of districts, but redistributing the counties.

By Hammers—Providing that all cities